

House Resolution 799

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patricia "Patti" Parker Cullen on her outstanding community
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patricia "Patti" Parker Cullen has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and for her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service for more than 37 years with the Lower Chattahoochee
9 Regional Development Center and the River Valley Regional Commission, including serving
10 as director of the Area Agency on Aging program and for the last 17 years as River Valley
11 Regional Commission's Executive Director; and

12 WHEREAS, Patti's significant organizational and leader talents, remarkable patience and
13 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
14 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associations; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; notwithstanding Saturdays when she is
17 cheering on her beloved Auburn Tigers; and

18 WHEREAS, Patti has served with honor and distinction in her career in community planning
19 and development, and her vision and unyielding commitment to community development
20 have set the standard for public service for others to emulate; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Patricia "Patti" Parker Cullen for her
25 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
26 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness as she transitions into
27 retirement after her many, many years of dedicated public service to her region and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Patricia "Patti" Parker Cullen.